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Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, SECTION 13-233-29 AS IT RELATES TO THE ELIGIBILITY

FOR PARKING PERMITS.

STATUTES: Sections 200-2, and 200-4 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

PURPOSE: To submit a request to the Governor for approval to conduct a public hearing to amend and adopt the above

noted administrative rule found in Exhibit "A".

REMARKS: The Hawaii Yacht Club operates under a lease

agreement issued by the Department of Land and Natural Resources within the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor. Currently the Hawaii Yacht Club is authorized to obtain parking permits for their employees, however, their members are not eligible to receive parking

permits. Members are required to find parking on a first come first served basis. Public parking can be very difficult to find on Fridays and weekends due to the Friday night sailboat races and fireworks displays at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Weekends are difficult because of the number of beach goers parking at the harbor as well as people parking at the harbor and

walking into Waikiki.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

 Grant preliminary approval to conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative rule, §13-233-29, as found in Exhibit "A", including further revision as may be recommended by the Attorney General.

- 2. Affirm to the Department to schedule the public hearing on this rule as expeditiously as possible following the Governor's approval to conduct a public hearing.
- 3. Authorize the Chairperson to appoint a hearing master to conduct a public hearing to receive written and verbal testimony concerning the proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Rice Administrator

APPROPED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Peter T Young
Chairperson and Member